

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

March, 2014

INDIA MISSIONS TRIP – SEPTEMBER 2014

Pastor Conrad will be returning to India again in September to encourage pastors in the states of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh. In Orissa Pastor Conrad will be ministering to many Christians and pastors in the more persecuted areas as he speaks at pastors workshops and meetings organized by Reverend Singh. After completing these meetings Pastor Conrad will be joining Pastor John Mark in Suryapet who is organizing three more Pastors workshops in Andhra Pradesh, including one in Hyderabad and one major conference in Suryapet for pastors from several different districts in this state. Please keep these meetings up in prayer. For more details please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858.



Pastor Conrad Fenton preaching in Orissa in 2012



Pastor John Mark will be arranging a major Pastors workshop at his church in Suryapet in September

PASTORS CONVENTION IN NAIROBI - APRIL

Bishop Benson will be running a Pastors convention for African pastors in the middle of April to help them to run Bible Training courses and Pastors workshops.



Bishop Benson has now held many workshops throughout East Africa helping to encourage and equip other pastors to run pastors workshops and Bible Training Courses in their areas. In the middle of April Bishop Benson will be running a convention in Nairobi for pastors from several other countries such as Uganda, Nigeria and Rwanda. We are praying that we will be able to help support Bishop Benson as he steps out by faith to run this Pastors convention. All money deposited into our CBA Church of Hope Missions Account: **BSB No. 06 3001 Account No. 1036 2429** during April will be given to Bishop Benson to help make his Pastors Convention a success.



Pastors at one of the Pastors Workshops organized and run by Bishop Benson during January this year

CARE MINISTRY – OVERSEAS

(Helping Pastor John Mark, Bishop Benson and Reverend David)



Last year pastor John Mark's church and orphanage premises (above) were flooded. Where possible we have a heart to help our Church of Hope pastors in India and Kenya in a practical way when needs arise.



Church of Hope has been connected with Reverend David in Bangalore for seven years. His ministry, Christ the King Ministries, cares for around fifty orphans and he has two churches in the slum areas. Bishop Benson has 47 orphans who have come from the poorer areas of Nairobi whom he cares for and educates. Pastor John Mark in Suryapet also has 25 orphans in his care. All donations into our CBA Church of Hope Care Overseas Mission Account: **BSB No. 06 3001 Account No. 1045 1464** are fully tax-deductible. To know more about any of our Care ministries please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858

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CARE MINISTRY – LOCAL

(Helping to meet practical needs in our Melbourne and Blacktown churches)



Church of Hope in partnership with CLA and other church groups continues to minister each Saturday night to the marginalized in the city of Melbourne. Pastor David also oversees a group that ministers each Friday night on the steps of Flinders Street Station. On the first of March Pastor Conrad and his wife Marian moved into our new Drop in Centre Premises (below) in the heart of Blacktown to start ministering to and mentoring those that we have met in our street outreaches. With many broken families in the area, the centre will be used to help encourage people to fulfil their God given potential as we help to build healthy community. On the 2nd of April Sheree Smith will be running our first weekly Woman's Group meeting and in winter we will be commencing a weekly free bacon and egg breakfast outreach to help connect with the community in a greater way.



To help our church to practically reach out to those in need in Blacktown, you can make a donation into our fully tax-deductible CBA Church of Hope Care (NSW) Account: **BSB No. 06 2121 Account No. 1089 6471**